

## Notice of Exemption

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**Project Title:** TD2188495 Nelson Drive Deteriorated Pole Replacement Project (Notification of Lake or Streambed Alteration, No. EPIMS-TUL-48307-R4)

**Project Location (Tulare County):** The Project will occur at one location within an unnamed tributary to the South Fork of Middle Fork Tule River, approximately 0.02 mile southeast of the intersection of Nelson Drive and Soda Spring Court, within the town of Camp Nelson, Tulare County, State of California; Assessor's Parcel Number 222-070-039; Township 20 South, Range 31 East, and Section 34; Latitude 36.140871° North, Longitude -118.606691° West.

**Project Description:** The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement EPIMS Notification No. EPIMS-TUL-48307-R4, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to the applicant, Southern California Edison.

The Project includes activities related to the removal and replacement of one wood utility pole, Pole 2296326E. The existing pole will be replaced with a pole similar in length and diameter.

**Public Agency Approving Project:** CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE


**Person or Public Agency Carrying Out Project:** Southern California Edison

**Exempt Status:**

- Statutory Exemption.
- Categorical Exemption. Type – Class 2; California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15302)

**Reasons why project is exempt:** The Project includes the replacement of an existing structure for a publicly-owned utility used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services, with the same purpose and capacity as the existing structure. The Project will not have significant environmental impacts if it is completed under the protective features of Streambed Alteration Agreement No. EPIMS-TUL-48307-R4.

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